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Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 8493.7001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Sterner et al.

Serial No.: 09/578,236

Filed: May 24, 2000

For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING A
PLASTIC FILM HAVING
IMPROVED CHARACTERISTICS,
APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING
THE METHOD, AND FILM THUS
OBTAINED

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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

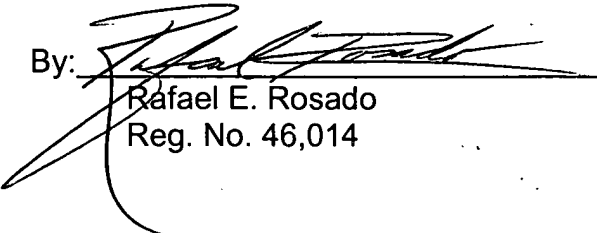
Further to applicants' Response to Restriction Requirement of July 23, 2002, wherein applicants provisionally elected to prosecute Group 1, claims 1-16 drawn to a method for producing a plastic film, applicants reserve the right to file divisional and/or continuing applications to any non-elected subject matter.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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